



THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
LINN COUNTY, KANSAS

American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) - Endangered: May occur in suitable grasslands and upland woodlands. Endangered nationally.

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a regular winter resident along the Marais des Cygnes River and at wetlands. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

Broadhead Skink (*Eumeces laticeps*) - Threatened: Known to occur in mature woodlands where it depends upon tree cavities for nesting habitat. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Common Map Turtle (*Graptemys geographica*) - Threatened: Semi-aquatic in nature, this turtle inhabits large streams, lakes, and oxbows having abundant basking sites, slow to moderate current, soft substrate with much aquatic vegetation, and tree-lined banks.

Eastern Newt (*Notophthalmus viridescens louisianensis*) - Threatened: Known to occur in moist bottomland woodlands where small weedy pools are found. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur near woodland edges, in grasslands with shrub clumps or rock outcrops, and in abandoned farmsteads where old buildings or debris piles provide cover.

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient using open fields and heavily grazed or burned grasslands. Was most common in the eastern 2/3 of the state, but has not been verified in Kansas since 1902. A few birds may still migrate through the state. Endangered nationally.

Flat Floater (*Anodonta suborbiculata*) - Endangered: This fresh-water mussel is known to occur in suitable mud-bottomed permanent oxbow lakes along the Marais des Cygnes River. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Green Frog (*Rana clamitans melanota*) - Threatened: May occur in suitable backwater areas near streams and small impoundments.

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Hornyhead Chub (*Nocomis biguttatus*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and may still occur in larger tributaries to the Marais des Cygnes River. Requires gravelly low gradient streams with pools and slow to moderate runs. Often associated with aquatic vegetation.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an uncommon seasonal transient or summer visitant. Endangered nationally.

Mucket Mussel (*Actinonaias ligamentina*) - Endangered: Known to occur in the Marais des Cygnes River in Miami and Franklin Counties. May occur in larger streams with gravel, gravel-sand/silt substrates having moderate to swift current. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Northern Redbelly Snake (*Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata*) - Threatened: May occur in mature upland woodlands having dense leaf litter, rocks, logs, and other debris present for cover.

Northern Spring Peeper (*Pseudacris crucifer crucifer*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and may still occur as isolated colonies in suitable habitat. Requires small pools and wetlands with abundant aquatic vegetation located near woodlands.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an uncommon seasonal transient or winter visitant. Prefers areas with large concentrations of waterfowl.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a rare seasonal transient at sparsely vegetated shorelines of stream, marshes, or impoundments. Threatened nationally.

Rock Pocketbook Mussel (*Arcidens confragosus*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and may still occur in medium to large streams in the Marais des Cygnes basin.

Sharp Hornsnail (*Pleurocera acuta*) - Threatened: Prefers shallow, sheltered reaches of larger lakes and streams. Currently known only in the Marais des Cygnes main stem.

Smooth Earth Snake (*Virginia valeriae elegans*) - Threatened: Known to occur in rocky hillsides in moist woodlands. Spends daylight hours beneath rocks, logs, or in leaf litter. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient and summer visitant at sparsely vegetated wetlands and impoundment shorelines.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal or summer visitant at wetlands and impoundments.